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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MARR OTRA

SUBJECT: SINAI FIELD MISSION PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

REF: STATE 049294

1. POLCOUNS AND ADMINCOUNS CALLED ON IBRASHI MARCH 1 TO DISCUSS CLARIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. IBRASHI TOOK NOTE OF STRONG USG DESIRE THAT DEPENDENTS BE GRANTED PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES UNDER AGREEMENT AND SAID HE WOULD RESERVE FURTHER COMMENT UNTIL HE HAD A CHANCE TO CONSULT WITH HIS SUPERIORS. HE ASKED IF CURRENT FIGURE OF FIVE DEPENDENTS LIKELY TO INCREASE AND IF SO BY HOW MANY. EMBOFFS SAID IT UNLIKELY THAT FIGURE WOULD INCREASE, AND IF IT DID, NOT BY MORE THAN A FEW.

3. IBRASHI SAID REWORDING OF PARA 7 AND REFERENCE TO PARA 5 OF US/EGYPTIAN LAND CLEARANCE AGREEMENT OF LITTLE HELP IN CLARIFYING MEANING OF PARA 7, PARTICULARLY SUBSTITUTING WORD "FREELY" FOR "UNIMPEDED". HE ASKED (A) IF THIS MEANT SFM WAS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR EACH PASSAGE OF VEHICLE  
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OR ONLY TO NOTIFY GOE?; (B) IF AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED, WOULD

PASSAGE BE SUBJECT TO NORMAL EGYPTIAN REGULATIONS OR SPECIAL AUTHORIZATIONS?; AND (C) WAS THERE MEANT TO BE DISTINCTION BETWEEN VEHICLES ENTERING AND DEPARTING EGYPT AND THOSE MOVING WITHIN EGYPT? HE ASSUMED THAT, GIVEN EGYPT'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER SINAI, VEHICLES MOVING TO AND FROM BUFFER ZONE WOULD BE CONSIDERED MOVING WITHIN EGYPT. IBRASHI ASSUMED THAT AIRCRAFT, SHIPS AND VEHICLES ENTERING OR LEAVING EGYPT WOULD REQUIRE NORMAL OVERLIGHT, LANDING AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS WITHOUT OF COURSE PAYMENTS OF FEES OR CHARGES. ESSENCE OF HIS CONCERN IS CLEARLY MEANING OF WORD "FREELY." DEPARTMENT'S CLARIFICATION WITH SPECIFIC EXAMPLES IS REQUESTED.

4. EMBOFFS SAID THAT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS THUS FAR WORKED OUT BETWEEN MINISTRY OF WAR AND SFM, SFM VEHICLES ARE MOVING IN AND OUT OF BUFFER ZONE AND ONLY NOTIFYING MILITARY AUTHORITIES WHEN THEY ARE COMING AND GOING. PASSES FOR VEHICLES ISSUED BY MINWAR HAVE SO FAR NOT BEEN REQUESTED AT CHECKPOINTS. IN ADDITION, MINISTRY OF WAR HAD AGREED TO AUTHORIZE PRIVATE CHARTERED AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS FOR SFM DIRECTOR IF REQUIRED IN EMERGENCIES THROUGH SPECIAL AIR CORRIDOR.

4. IBRASHI EXPRESSED AS HIS /PERSONAL" VIEW THAT PROBLEM OF TRAVEL IN AND OUT OF EGYPT FOR SFM PERSONNEL COULD BE RESOLVED WITH ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS.  
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